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## MONOMOY GIRL'S HALF-BROTHER MR. MONOMOY SET FOR SECOND CAREER START SATURDAY AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019) – Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb and Doheny Racing Stable's Mr. Monomoy, the 2-year-old half-brother to champion filly Monomoy Girl, will attempt to break his maiden in his second start Saturday at Churchill Downs.

Trained by **Brad Cox**, Mr. Monomoy finished fourth in his debut on Oct. 19 at Keeneland after getting squeezed at the break. The son of Palace Malice drew post position No. 7 in Race 8 Saturday, a 6 ½-furlong maiden special weight contest for 2-year-olds. Mr. Monomoy was cross-entered in the same conditioned race Friday at Churchill Downs but was on the also-eligible list and will likely wait until Saturday's race even if he would draw in with late scratches, according to Cox.

"We've had him a few months but he keeps getting bigger and stronger," Cox said. "He was bought as a weanling (for \$60,000 at the 2017 Keeneland November Sale) and somehow ended up in France and **Sol Kumin** purchased him. Sol called me and said he just purchased Monomoy Girl's brother out of a sale in France. I said, 'Man, you don't miss much do you?'

"He sent the horse over to **Bruce Jackson** at Fair Hill and Bruce spent some time with him and did a good job. He came to us somewhat of an immature horse but has really picked up. He's by Palace Malice and has really taken to the dirt well as the pedigree suggested. I don't really know how he ended up in a sale in France breezing on the turf but it worked out well for those guys selling him in France and I think it'll work out well for us, too."

Mr. Monomoy sold at the 2019 Argana May Sale for \$202,230.

**Florent Geroux**, the regular rider for Monomoy Girl, has the call on Mr. Monomoy, who is the 9-5 morning line favorite in the field of 11 juveniles. Post time is 4:36 p.m. (all times Eastern). Saturday's 11-race program gets underway at 1 p.m.

MR. MISUNDERSTOOD MADE 3-1 MORNING LINE FAVORITE IN SATURDAY'S RIVER CITY – Flurry Racing's Mr. Misunderstood was made the 3-1 morning line favorite to defend his title in Saturday's \$175,000 River City (Grade III) at Churchill Downs.

Trained by **Brad Cox**, Mr. Misunderstood is searching for his first victory in 2019 following near misses in the \$99,000 Kentucky Downs Tourist Mile Preview and \$100,000 Remington Green Stakes. The classy 5-year-old gelding, named after the hit **Eric Church** song and album, "Mr. Misunderstood," sports a stout 5-4-0-1 record over the Matt Winn Turf Course. Four of his eight stakes wins have come at Churchill Downs, including the Jefferson Cup and Commonwealth Turf (GIII) in 2017 and Wise Dan (GII) and River City (GIII) in 2018.

"I looked over the race a bit and it should set up well for him," Cox said. "He loves it here, that's for sure."

Mr. Misunderstood will break from post position No. 4 on Saturday with Florent Geroux in the irons.

The 1 1/8-mile River City, scheduled to run on the Matt Winn Turf Course, is carded as Race 10 with a post time of 5:36 p.m. (all times Eastern). First post for the 11-race card is 1 p.m.

The complete River City field (with jockey, trainer and morning line odds): **Cullum Road** (Tyler Gaffalione, Mike Maker, 10-1); **Emmaus** (IRE) (Channing Hill, Conor Murphy, 5-1); **Blue Sky Kowboy** (Sophie Doyle, Michele Boyce, 20-1); Mr. Misunderstood (Geroux, Cox, 5-2); **My Bariley** (Santo Sanjur, Anthony Granitz, 30-1); **Space Mountain** (Ricardo Santana Jr., Maker, 5-1); **Bemma's Boy** (Julien Leparoux, Maker, 15-1); **Get Western** (Brian Hernandez Jr., Charlie LoPresti, 5-1); **Admission Office** (Jose Ortiz, Brian Lynch, 3-1); and **Lascaux** (Joe Rocco Jr. Jose Fernandez, 20-1).

MEET LEADERS – Jockey Corey Lanerie, who celebrated his 45<sup>th</sup> birthday Wednesday, entered the racing week with a 16-11 win lead over Ricardo Santana Jr. in the rider standings. Tyler Gaffalione, who was the champion jockey at the 2018 Fall Meet, is tied for third with 10 wins alongside James Graham and Brian Hernandez Jr. ... Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen held a 10-7 win lead in the trainer standings over Brad Cox. Tom Amoss was third with five wins. ... Lothenbach Stables held a one-win lead 4-3 over Sagamore Farm in the owner standings.

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